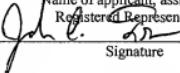


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Response pertains to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2007.

REMARKS

A. 35 U.S.C. §103

1. Ernst and Diep

In the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2007, claims 1-7 and 9-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious in view of Ernst and Diep. Applicant traverses the rejection